Grant of DA to Employees of Public Sector Undertakings

@654. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding grant of D. A. to the employees of the Public Sector Undertakings and also raising the ceiling limit of eligibility for bonus to officers of the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for delay; and

(c) by when Government's decision is likely to be announced in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON); (a) to (c) Employees of public sector enterprises are either governed by the Industrial Dearness Allowance or by the Central Dearness Allowance Scheme. Instalments of Dearness Allowance are being released to these employees at periodical intervals in accordance with the scheme applicable to them.

So far as question of raising the salary limit for eligibility of bonus from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 3500 - for the employees of public sector enterprises is concerned, the Government has not so far taken a decision on the matter. ft is not possible to indicate at this stage as to when a decision would be taken in this regard.

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Share of agriculture in gross domestic production

@@655. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI; Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total value of annual agricultural proluce, crop-wise; and

(b) what is its share in the Gross Domestic production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ); (a) CropwiSe value of output of agricultural produce at current prices for the two latest available years 1988-89 and 1989-90 are given in the statement attached.

(b) Separate estimates of contribution of agricultural crops to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not compiled. However, the contribution of agriculture sector to GDP which includes crops, livestock, livestock product and operation of irrigation system for (he latest available two years is as under:

Year	Share of agriculture in Gross Domestic Product (per cent)
1988-89	29.8@
1989-90	28.4*

@Provisional estimate.

*Quick estimate.

(5)@Pr viously transferred 19th July, 1991.